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FOLLOWING IS INFORMATION REQUESTED IN REF A ON DIRECT
EXPORT SUBSIDIES FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS. DOMESTIC
INCENTIVES FOR INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS WILL
BE REPORTED SEPARATELY. DATA BELOW CORRESPONDS TO
QUESTIONS IN PARA 6 REF A.

A. IN ADDITION TO DATA PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BY EMBASSY
ECON AND FAS SECTIONS, THE FOLLOWING EXPORT SUBSIDIES
HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED: 1) HOPS EXPORT SUBSIDY EQUAL
TO TWO PERCENT OF GROSS INCOME FROM EXPORTED HOPS.
2) POTATO EXPORT SUBSIDY FOR SUMMER 1974 CROP WAS
1.70 DRS/KG. ALL OTHER AGRICULTURAL SUBSIDIES
ARE COVERED IN ATHENS 7898/NOV 1, 74 AND 8614/
DEC 3, 74 AND FAS REPORTS GR5003, 4, 4, 8, 9, 12,
13, 14, 17, 19, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 33, 36, 37
AND 39. COPIES OF FAS REPORTS POUCHED TO EUR/SE

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B. CURRENCY COMMITTEE DECISION #1574/AUG 24, 70 (ATHENS-362 OCT 2, 1970) PROVIDES LEGAL BASIS FOR ASSISTANCE FOR INDUSTRIAL AND PROCESSED AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES. AGRICULTURAL SUBSIDIES ARE DETERMINED ON BASIS OF AD HOC JUSTIFICATIONS PROVIDED BY MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND GREEK GOVERNMENT.

C. FOLLOWING ARE FIGURES FOR TOTAL 1972 GOVERNMENT EXPENSES (IN MILLION DRACHMAS) FOR AGRICULTURAL SUBSIDIES AND OTHER INCENTIVES (1972 SHOWN IN PARENTHESIS):
INCENTIVES TO INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY:

1. CROP REORGANIZATION	1,003 (842)
2. LIVESTOCK IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM	199 (110)
3. FERTILIZER SUBSIDIZATION	20 (-)
4. FUEL SUBSIDIZATION	10 (10)
5. DACUS FLY CONTROL PROGRAM	78 (99)

TOTAL	1,310 (1061)
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DIRECT AND INDIRECT INCOME SUPPORTS;

1. COLLECTION PROGRAM WHEAT-BARLEY	275 (203)
2. COLLECTION PROGRAM CORN	81 (52)
3. COLLECTION AND OTHER INCENTIVES:	

A. FOR TOBACCO	451 (515)
B. DOR CURRANTS AND SULTANAS	439 (426)
C. FOR DRIED FIGS	24 (16)
D. FOR ROSIN	- (2)
E. FOR OTHER COMMODITIES	2 (9)

4. SPECIAL SUBSIDIES VARIOUS COMMODITIES	130 (202)
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TOTAL	1,402 (1425)
COMBINED TOTAL	2,712 (2486)
TOTAL GOVT BUDGET	60,047 (53317)
PERCENTAGE OF GOVT BUDGET APPROPRIATION	
FOR AGRICULTURAL SUBSIDIES	4.5 PERCENT (4.7 PERCENT)

D. MAJOR AGRICULTURAL SUBSIDIES ARE COVERED BY REGULAR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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BUDGETARY APPROPRIATIONS.

E. EXPORT AND DOMESTIC PRICES FOR MAJOR AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES ARE INCLUDED IN FAS REPORTS CITED IN PARA A ABOVE.

F. EMBASSY NOT IN POSITION TO ESTIMATE PORTION OF EXPORT SALES OF SUBSIDIZED PRODUCTS ATTRIBUTED TO SUBSIDIZATION BECAUSE OF OUTSIDE FACTORS (WORLD MARKET PRICES, CURRENCY FLUCTUATIONS, BILATERAL CLEARING ACCOUNT

ARRANGEMENTS ETC).

G. EXTENT OF REPLACEMENT VARIES FROM PARTIAL REPLACEMENT
(BEEF AND VEAL: ABOUT 30 PERCENT; COTTON: ABOUT 50 PERCENT;
RICE: ABOUT 70 PERCENT; CORN: ABOUT 30 PERCENT) TO TOTAL REPLACEMENT
(POULTRY, PORK MEAT, EGGS).

H. CERTAIN US CANNING AND FOOD PROCESSING INVESTMENTS
BENEFIT DIRECTLY. OTHERS SUCH AS CAN PRODUCERS AND
PACKAGING PLANTS BENEFIT INDIRECTLY FROM SUBSIDIES.
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